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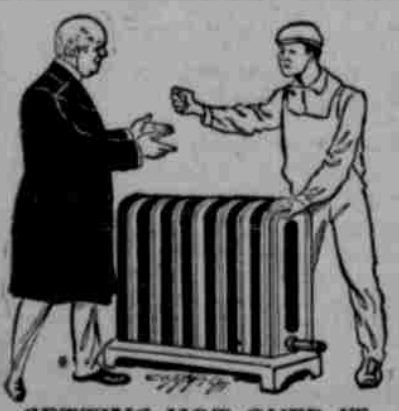
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I have recently received a new line of

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Miss Bessie Kellogg is visiting friends in

Ithaca.

See the nobby suits for young men at

Messinger's.

Ed Hannah and wife Sundayed in

Carson City.

Attorney Bert Hayes spent last Sunday in

Stanton.

Clarence Church, of Ithaca, was an

Alma visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Deplanta spent last Sunday with friends in

Stanton.

Four Silent Salesmen show cases for

sale cheap at Snow's restaurant.

Messrs. Irwin and C. M. Grow spent the day in

Stanton last Sunday.

Wm. Gamble spent last Sunday and Monday with friends in

Darand.

G. H. Carl transacted business in Ithaca and Forest Hill last Monday.

T. A. Johnson left yesterday morning for a short business trip to Reed City.

Thos. Thum spent last Monday night at his home in the vicinity of Ithaca.

Boys' school suits with plain and Knickerbocker pants, \$3 to \$7.50 at Messinger's.

Mrs. Maggie Moore, of Lewiston, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. S. Stannard.

Be sure and call at Mrs. Gaffney's during the opening, commencing September 24th.

Mrs. Harlan Woodward is in Iowa to attend the funeral of the late Horace Woodward.

C. Loomis, of LaGrange, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Medler the first part of this week.

J. T. Swigart took an automobile trip to his farm in Midleton during the first part of this week.

Illaine Strong and Carlyle Carr drove from Midland Saturday evening, spending Sunday with friends in this city.

Schwartz's Paper-Vanec-Cement tile for sale at right prices. Call and investigate them at works. J. T. Schwartz.

Mrs. J. H. Stewart and Mrs. McCarty, of Saginaw, were guests at the home of Mrs. John Hicks in this city last Sunday.

Byron S. Watson, of Breckenridge, a former Alma College man, transacted business in this city last Monday afternoon.

Messrs. Elliot and McFall left last Monday morning for a few days' fishing and hunting among the lakes of Mt. Cain county.

Earl Stannard, who recently completed the course in pharmacy at Ferris Institute, has a good position in the Red Cross drug store at South Haven.

Raymond Turk and little daughter returned to their home in Chicago last Tuesday morning after an extended visit with Mr. Turk's parents in this city.

Eli H. Casterlin left Wednesday for his home in Mason. Mr. Casterlin, who graduated from Alma college this year, has decided to pursue his law course at Columbia university, New York city.

F. B. Thum, of Newark township, father of Adelbert Thum, of this city, is very ill with pneumonia. Monday it was found necessary to perform an operation to relieve the lungs of the accumulation of pus. Mr. Thum's many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Miss Rose Messinger left Sunday for New York, where she will again pursue a course of musical study. Miss Messinger is fast improving her talent and is accomplishing a great deal. She was accompanied as far as Detroit by her mother, who will remain there for several days.

Dr. J. H. Lancashire accompanied Miss Helen Lancashire to Detroit Monday. From there she will go to New York to enter a young ladies' school.

Amni Lancashire left the same morning for Andover academy, which he has attended for some time.

A force of men were put to work on Superior street, east of Euclid avenue, last Tuesday morning, and the work of putting new cement walks in Alma Heights is now in full swing. This is a one improvement to the city and speaks well for the enterprise of the people living in that section of the city.

Snow's for warm lunches.

Get your meal ticket of Snow.

Recital at college chapel Friday evening.

Hawes' fall derby is now on sale at Messinger's.

John Wolf has sold his farm to parties from Illinois.

Elmer Sprague transacted business in West Branch last Saturday.

Postmaster Watson of Breckenridge was an Alma visitor Tuesday.

J. T. Ryan of Merrill spent Sunday in Alma the guest of James Kress.

Robert Craig, of Sault Ste Marie, arrived in Alma Monday evening.

Prof. Pennell, of Saginaw, spent Sunday with C. G. Rhodes and family.

Mrs. W. S. Wright, of Saginaw, is the guest of her many friends in Alma.

W. W. Ferris and daughter Miss Lizzie are visiting friends in Carson City.

J. Carter and family are moving today to the A. J. Hall farm west of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fuller spent last Sunday with friends and relatives in Ithaca.

W. H. Scott, of Detroit, visited the first part of this week with his brother F. Scott.

Henry McCormack and family of Ithaca visited with their Alma friends last Sunday.

Miss Judge, living in Alma Heights, was operated on for appendicitis last Monday.

FOR SALE.—Furniture and stores for sale by

Mrs. Blanchard, State Street.

Mrs. John Stewart of Saginaw was a guest at the Hannah home in this city last Sunday.

Walter Bagnell has recently purchased of J. Ellison a house and lot in Pine River township.

Geo. King, of King Bros., Grand Rapids, shipped a load of horses from this station last week.

Editor-in-Chief Francis Cobb, of Elsie, returned Friday and is already hard at work at his studies at the college.

The many friends of George S. Youngs will be pleased to know that he is rapidly recovering from his recent illness.

W. W. Kirch and Karl Adams will lead the Epworth League service at the M. E. church next Sunday evening.

Work is being pushed on the improvements being made along the river near the Grain and Lumber Co.'s planing mill.

Mrs. Buck and daughter returned to their home in Bay City last Monday after a month's stay at the Springs Hotel.

E. J. Carey of Harbor Springs a former Alma citizen was visiting old friends and acquaintances in this city last Monday.

The 47th annual meeting of the Michigan State Sunday School Association will be held in Kalamazoo Nov. 13, 14 and 15.

T. F. Timbey returned the latter part of last week from an extended and very enjoyable trip to Canada and the Georgian Bay.

Word has been received that Archie Coverel, who has been attending a business college in Chicago, has accepted a position in that city.

Chas. Rhodes is displaying a very pretty window this week, made up of mottoes and very beautiful water color prints. Chas. Murphy is the trimmer.

Elmer Sprague left last Monday evening for Sugar Creek and Findlay, Ohio, for a week's business trip. Mr. Sprague will stop and visit his son Oris in Detroit on his return.

F. B. Bradley, of Hudson, Mich., was here the first part of this week in the interests of the Loyal Protective Association, a sick and accident insurance that is exclusively for the benefit of the members of the Odd Fellows Lodge.

Lon Kuhn is the originator of a very attractive window in Messinger's clothing parlors. The new and handsome college banners are the best the local merchants have ever carried. These, with nobby hat bands and ties fill the window.

The members of the Modern Woodmen Lodge of this city have received a very cordial invitation to be present at Detroit on the twenty-fifth of this month when a class of one thousand new members will be initiated. The work will probably be done in the Light Guard Armory and the team from this city are looking forward to the date.

Rev. Clapp, who for the past year has been pastor of the First Methodist church of this city, has by the recent conference been transferred to Niles. During the past year Mr. Clapp and his estimable wife have made many friends in Alma, all of whom will regret that they are so soon to leave. The best wishes of their friends will accompany them.

Rugene Taylor, who carries U. S. mail on R. F. D. No. 3 out of Alma, is one of the progressive carriers of the state. Yesterday, Sept. 16, Mr. Taylor left his faithful horse in the city and started on his route in a new four-cylinder Ford automobile. Mr. Taylor expects to be able to cover his entire route in from two to three hours. The automobile is rapidly becoming a necessity in many lines of business. With good roads—and they are being rapidly built—it will not be long before the R. F. D. carrier will be using the horseless carriage in facilitating the distributing of Uncle Sam's mail.

Last Monday E. H. Eckert, of Sugar Creek, Ohio, shipped a car of 22 horses for which he paid an average price of \$180 each. Mr. Eckert arrived in Alma Sept. 10th and in six days had purchased the carload. This goes to show that horses are not yet scarce in this part of the county. Mr. Eckert was assisted in the work by Henry McNamara, who first met Mr. Eckert when in Detroit recently. The car was billed to New Philadelphia, O., where the horses will be used as feeders.

Joe Ray, of Lansing, spent Sunday in Alma.

G. M. Hodgkinson spent the day in Grand Rapids last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mills spent the day in Saginaw last Saturday.

Carrollton Briggs spent last Sunday with his parents in Stanton.

The water tank opposite the station is receiving a new coat of paint.

Hial Woodward, of Buckley, spent the day in Alma last Saturday.

Miss Olive Smith, of Stanton, spent Sunday with her parents in Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Brant spent last week with friends and relatives in Riverdale.

Jno. Marchmont transacted business in Saginaw the latter part of last week.

Francis King and son, Henry, spent the latter part of last week in Grand Rapids.

Fall opening commencing Sept. 24th. Fine line of imported patterns. Mrs. Gaffney.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Shepard spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Saginaw.

N. J. McCullough spent last Sunday and Monday with friends and relatives in Saginaw.

Mrs. Marsh, of Grand Rapids, spent the past week with her son, Theodore Marsh, of this city.

Coch Harper returned from Chicago last Saturday to take up the athletic work at the college.

Mrs. Henry Knoetzer, of St. Charles, spent the day last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Knoetzer in this city.

Misses Sophie Langenhof and Otilia Leuchtvins, of Beal City, were the guests of Alma friends last Thursday.

Mrs. Griffith arrived from Detroit last Saturday and will live here with her husband during the coming sugar campaign.

There was a meeting of the board of directors of the Alma Realty Company at W. A. Balkhe's office last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Atkinson, of Union City, Indiana, returned to her home last Saturday morning after a week's visit with her father, S. Cowdry.

Glenn Montgile left last Friday morning for a trip to New York and Washington, and will spend a few days at the Jamestown Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Plum, of Jackson, visited over Sunday with friends in this city. Mr. Plum used to be employed at the engine works in this city.

Walter Caple spent last Sunday with relatives in Toledo. Mrs. Caple, who has been visiting there during the past two weeks, returned to Alma with him.

E. A. Clark recently purchased forty acres of timber land in Lincoln township, Isabella county, which he will lumber during the coming winter. Consideration, \$1,000.

J. W. Delmarter, who for the past few months has been employed by Smith & Glass, and living in Mt. Pleasant, is moving his family here this week, and their future home is to be on Second avenue.

Mr. Salter returned to Alma last Friday after a stay of one year in Virginia, and states that he was very much pleased with the country. He is undecided as to whether he will remain here or return south.

The Lillian Lyons Stock Company interested the people of Alma every night last week and the plays gave general satisfaction. The opera house was taxed to its limit every evening and a total of over 2,000 tickets were sold during the week. The troupe went from here to Midland.

A very successful party was given at the Springs Hotel last Thursday evening, there being nineteen couples present. Davis's orchestra of five pieces furnished the music. These parties will take place on Thursday evening of every second week as long as the young people take so much interest in them.

The business men and the pedestrians on the street were very much excited by the ringing of the fire bell last Saturday, and stood for several minutes watching and wondering why the team did not turn out of the barns. It seems that there was a test for the fire alarm under way and the barn man neglected to look after the bell.

Horace Woodward, aged 78, died at his home six miles east and one mile south of Alma last Saturday afternoon at 4:15, the cause of his demise being asthma and heart trouble. Mr. Woodward leaves a wife. Harlan Woodward is a nephew and accompanied the body to Wyoming, Iowa, where the funeral and interment took place.

W. A. Guyot and wife, of Edmore, passed through this city last Monday on their way to Ann Arbor, having had a daughter and a daughter-in-law injured in the interurban railway wreck last Sunday. The injured people were Mrs. Minnie Biers and Mrs. Stephen Arnold. Mrs. Biers also had a child in the wreck which suffered a scalp wound. Mrs. Biers was badly injured, having one and possibly two limbs broken. Mrs. Arnold had one broken limb.

During the severe electrical storm which swept over the city last Monday forenoon, lightning made two or three calls in the residence and business districts and cut up some curious antics. The home of Dr. Irwin, on West Superior street, was struck on the north gable. Boards and shingles were torn off and tossed into the yard, while the family stood in the kitchen, trembling. From the gable the bolt passed down through the partition into the wood shed and stopped the flowing well after plowing the dirt for several feet. No one was injured or even shocked. The cooper shop owned by the Alma Grain and Lumber Co. was struck and the chimney put out of business, the bricks being scattered about in the yard.

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W. Naldreth and family are now settled in their new home on State street.

Alma is to have a new restaurant, the owner of which is to be Giles Isham, who has been a resident of this city for a number of years and does not start into business without acquaintances. The location is the Minnick building, on Superior street, formerly occupied by A. W. Brock for the storing of wool. The new eating place will make a total of five restaurants in Alma.

Kenet Wayne Isham, aged two months, son of A. R. Isham, of Orchard street, died last Wednesday noon at the home in this city. The child was taken ill some time ago with inflammation of the bowels, and although Dr. Snyder was called and did all he could for the little fellow, it was of no use. The funeral was held at the home last Friday afternoon, Rev. G. H. Carl officiating. Interment was made in Riverside Cemetery.

The High School as well as the College are to have strictly first-class football teams this year. At least it looks that way at the present time, and everything points toward the fact that the school will have the heaviest team in years. They will average nearly one hundred and fifty pounds, and the majority of the material are experienced men. This year's eleven will probably line up as follows: Youngs and Adams, half-backs; Grover, Full, Kress, quarter; Churoh and Wood, ends; Goa and Cooper, guards; Brainerd and Nelson, tackles; Holmes, centre. The team is under the supervision and coaching of Superintendent Elsworth and Mr. Upthegrove, and as both are competent men and old stars it is expected that with the good material at hand they will turn out an aggregation that will show championship form. There will be a game with Clare in the near future if it can be arranged.

Excursions

VIA THE

PERE MARQUETTE

Pere Marquette agents will sell round trip excursion tickets on Oct. 1st to different points in Ohio at rate of \$4.50 to Toledo and return, and proportionate rates to other Ohio points. Tickets to Toledo are good to return within fifteen days; to Ohio points, good until Oct. 30th. Ask agents for full particulars and through tickets.

H. F. MOELLER, G. P. A.

Bay City-Saginaw, \$6.65, Sunday, September 22. Train will leave Alma at 10:21 a. m. See posters or ask ticket agents for particulars.

H. F. MOELLER, Gen. Pass. Agent.

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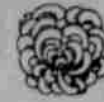
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